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SUBJECT: PLO DEL: RIBHI AWWAD AND ARMED MEN

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1. WE PASSED GIST OF REF A PARA 3 TO AL-BAZ AT MFA AND HE AGREED TO STRESS TO PLO THAT THREE NOT SIX MAY CARRY ARMS. HE NOTED HE IS ALREADY GETTING COMPLAINTS FROM PLO TYPES ALREADY HERE (HE DID NOT MENTION ARAFAT SPECIFICALLY) THAT THREE IS TOO FEW. HE SAID, TOO, THAT SLIP-UP ON GIVING PLO GREEN LIGHT FOR SIX INSTEAD OF THREE WAS NO DOUBT HONEST MISTAKE BUT WE COULD EXPECT THAT PLO WILL CONSIDER HOW THEY CAN USE "HONEST MISTAKE" TO CON US INTO ACCEPTING MORE THAN 3 ARMED MEN.

2. SUBSTANCE OF REF B ON RIBHI AWWAD HAS BEEN PASSED TO AL-BAZ WHO PROFESSED HIMSELF SATISFIED, REMARKING "LET THE PALESTINIANS SORT THEIR OWN PROBLEMS OUT." AS HE HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN LAST FEW DAYS, AL-BAZ BEMOANED FATE WHICH ALLOWED GOE BE CAUGHT IN INTERMEDIARY ROLE.
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